

Morning Offering: O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the reunion of Christendom and for the Holy Father's intentions of this month. **February: Human Trafficking.** For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence. **March: Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities.** That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Those who help prepare for and present the Mass each weekend:

Masses Mar. 2, 4:30pm Saturday

Readers: Tiny Taylor & Tom Maday

EM of E: Walter Carroll & Barbara Bowman

Ushers: M. Hackert, and B. Ridgell

Decorations: Barbara Bowman

Altar Servers: See Fr. Scott Woods for scheduling.

Mar. 3, 8:00am Sunday

Rhea Cosgrove & Mary Ridgell

Vickie Sanner & Helen Thompson

L. Dean, J. Spelz, and V. Abuan

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TELEVISED MASS: THERE IS A MASS TELEVISED FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE AT 10:30AM FOR ANYONE WHO IS UNABLE TO ATTEND ON SUNDAYS:

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St. Cecilia Church

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019



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Weekend Masses: 4:30 pm Saturday Vigil and 8:00 am Sunday Morning

Weekday Masses: 7:30 am Monday through Friday

Confession: 3:00-4:00 pm on Saturday or by appointment

Please contact Fr. Scott to arrange for **marriage** or **baptism** preparation and scheduling.

Food Pantry: Monday *and* Thursday from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30am – 12:00pm

The office is closed on Thursday, Holy Days, holidays and for bad weather.

What's Going on at St. Cecilia Church?

Adult Catechesis (RCIA) – Will be on Sunday nights at St. Cecilia's at 7:30pm

Bible Study – The Wild Goose and Bible Study 6:30-8:30pm Wednesday Nights

SMC Campus Mass – 7:30pm at the Cole Cinema

Middle School youth group – Tuesdays 6:00pm to 7:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Rosary – Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at St. Cecilia in the church.

High School Youth Group – Fridays, 7:00pm at St. Cecilia Church.

Holy Hour – *St. Cecilia*: Sunday: 7:00am to 8:00am. Monday-Friday: 6:30am to 7:30am. *St. Peter Claver*: Saturday 7:00am to 8:00am.

Last Chance Sunday Mass: St. Michael's in Ridge at 6:00pm, St. Joseph's in Morganza at 6:00pm and St. Mary's College at 7:30pm.

Second collection: There will not be a second collection March 2nd and 3rd.

All you can eat breakfast will be hosted the Ridge Volunteer Rescue Squad

Association this Sunday, February 24th, from 8:30 – 11:30am at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ridge. Menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, cream chipped beef, sausage, bacon, home fries, fried apples, coffee, tea, and juice. Cost is \$10 per person, \$8 for senior citizens, \$5 for youth younger than 6, and \$10 carry out.

Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers scheduled at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Monday, February 25, 2019, at 7PM. Confessions will begin at 6:30pm, healing prayers will be immediately following the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Theology Over Dinner will be held, Thursday, February 28. Our topic this month will be "CS Lewis on desiring God". We will be meeting at the "Ye Old Town Cafe" in Leonardtown. Dinner will begin at 6:00 PM doors will be open at 5:30. Talk begins at 7:00 PM.

Please remember all who have asked for our prayers: Gerald Adkinson, Virginia Alice, Bradley Anderson and Ernie, Kristin and Casey Austin, Judy and Jim Ballantine, Ivan Barnes, Joyce Bean, Dorothy Berry, Leon Briscoe, Cathy Bush, Carla and Adam, Annie Carroll, Ted Carroll, Francis Carroll, Mildred Carroll, Robert Carter, Steven Carter, Sr. Colleen Clair, Nancy Cotter, Debi Clark, Joey Cosgrove, Jack Cullison, Celia DeVoe, Erica Dingle, Ed Dishman, George E. Fenwick, Norman Fenwick, Eileen Garvey, Mary Glynn, Mary Jean Goldsborough, Mary Gorman, Hannah Gravelle, Mary Jane Hall, Jeff Harris Family, Baby Hancock, James Hensley, Larry Hobbs, John Jovan, Bambi Kwiatkoski, Scott Lawrence, Lynn, John Lolli, Adam Lumpkins, Helen Lococo, Shirley D. Major, George Matthew, Dennis MacQuilliam, Helen Miarowski, Bill Morris, James Morris, Cecilia Plymale, Eileen Peterson, Lawrence Potter, Angie Prucha, Bill Rayle, Don Robinson, Frances Reddix, Clarence Rose, Ellen Rose, Jacob Remis, ZaNiya G. Rice, Joel Rivera, Sandy, Kimberly Sariego, Fr. Marco Schad, Norris Shepherd, Tiny Taylor, John F. Thompson, Susan Windburn, William Woodland, Lisa, Donna Burriss, Elaine McNeil, Tara Sewell, Doris Rose Yates, James Young, Eva Butler, Francis Birch, and Anna Farris. We thank God for the many people He has healed, bodies, minds *and* souls.

† **Please pray for the deceased of the parish** †: F. Sylvester Fenwick (02/26/81), John Bennett Biscoe (02/26/44), and Mary Lloyd Bohanan (02/28/94). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

February 17, Offertory \$ 2,494.00

May God bless you for your unfailing generosity.

Mass Intentions this Week

Saturday 4:30 PM *For the peaceful repose of the soul of William Bean*

Sunday 8:00 AM *For the intentions of our parishioners*

(also for the peaceful repose of the soul of Fr. Henry Januszkiewicz)

Monday 7:30 AM *For the peaceful repose of the soul of Rosemary Taylor*

Tuesday 7:30 AM *For the intentions of Faith Susan Davis*

Wednesday 7:30 AM *For the intentions of Anna Farris*

Thursday 7:30 AM *For the peaceful repose of the soul of Flossye Birch*

Friday 7:30 AM *For all of those who have been abused*

Saturday 8:00 AM *Mass at St. Peter Claver*

Catholic College and Vocations Fair: If you have students in high school or you just enjoy listening to great Catholic speakers, plan on attending the Catholic College and Vocations Fair on **Saturday, March 9th from 11am-3pm** at St. John's Parish in Hollywood, MD. Eucharistic Adoration and Mass (9:00-11:00am) will precede the fair. A dozen of the top colleges from the Newman Guide to Catholic Colleges will be present along with many religious orders. Dr. John Cuddaback, professor of philosophy at Christendom College and Mr. Brent Johnson, V.P. of Enrollment at Ave Maria University are the keynote speakers this year. The event is open to all and there is no admission charge. Food will be available for purchase. More information can be found online at www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com/CCVF.

"Nonsense" that will be coming to St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall Saturday, March 16 at 7pm and Sunday, March 17 at 2pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. It is an interactive show with an opportunity to win basket raffles and more. To purchase tickets online go to <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4067914> . To get a sneak peek of the show go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58iNbkY0_5U&feature=youtu.be